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US COURT UPHOLDS STATE LAWS LIMITING MUNICIPAL BROADBAND

1 A federal appeals court said on Wednesday the U.S. Federal Communications Commission could not block two states from setting limits on municipal broadband expansion. The decision is a win for private-sector providers of broadband internet. Cities in Tennessee and North Carolina had sought to expand municipal broadband networks beyond current boundaries, but faced laws forbidding or placing onerous restrictions on the expansions. The FCC voted in 2015 to issue an order seeking to pre-empt those state laws.

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FLORIDA COP KILLS WOMAN DURING ROLE-PLAY EXERCISE

2 A Florida police officer shot and killed a 73-year-old woman in a "tragic accident" during an exercise with local residents that was meant to involve simulated lethal force, authorities said on Wednesday. Mary Knowlton was hit by a live round fired by an officer on Tuesday night at a two-hour event hosted by the Punta Gorda Police Department at its academy for about 35 members of the community. "I am devastated for everyone involved in this unimaginable event," Police Chief Tom Lewis said in a statement. "Everyone involved in this accident is in a state of overwhelming shock and grief." Knowlton, who according to local media was 73, had been selected for a role-playing exercise involving decisions about when to use lethal force, the statement said. She was pronounced dead after being taken to a local hospital.

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DELTA CANCELS FLIGHTS, EXPECTS NORMAL OPERATIONS SOON

3 Delta Air Lines on Wednesday canceled more than 250 flights and upended thousands of travelers' plans for the third day in a row after a power outage hit its computer systems, though it forecast a return to normal operations later this afternoon. Delta, the No. 2 U.S. airline by passenger traffic, said systems that allow customer service agents to process check-ins and dispatch aircraft are now functioning normally. Most of Wednesday's delays and cancellations are the result of flight crews being displaced or running up against maximum allowed work hours, it said.

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Running groups talk safety after two female joggers slain

A woman jogs through a wooded park. DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN

Some are running inside, while others are discussing carrying defensive weapons.

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On Tuesday, a New York woman failed to return from her jog on a trail through a marshy area near her home. Hours later, she was found dead, beaten, raped and strangled. On Sunday, a woman jogging through the woods near her parents' Massachusetts home met the same tragic fate.

Massachusetts authorities haven't ruled that the deaths of Karina Vetrano, 30, of Howard Beach in Queens, and Vanessa Marcotte, 27, who was visiting her family in Princeton, are related, but New York investigators told The New York Times that they do not believe they are.

Still, both tragedies have affected running communities in those areas and beyond.

Though Philadelphia hasn't been as recently affected, running safety is still a concern there. The Philly Runners group advises their athletes to take a self-defense class and hosts a message board where residents can find running buddies.

Zach Fishoff, an employee at Philadelphia Running, a running equipment store, said that his girlfriend has changed her exercise habits in light of the recent attacks.

"She started running inside now, just this week, because she heard what happened," he said.

At the store, Fishoff said he often sells runners pepper spray and, as the fall comes and it gets darker sooner, running lights.

"There's only so much you can do," Fishoff said. "You have to stay safe and smart."

In Massachusetts, Stephen Laska, president of the Central Mass Striders running organization, has been fielding concerns around runners safety in the recent days.

"All runners are always concerned about safety, whether getting lost, getting hit or having some sort of health emergency," Laska said. "Obviously, the dynamic has changed now that this horrible thing has happened, and happened so close to home."

The Central Mass Striders have about 700 runners in total, and Laska said that women make up half of that number. Online, runners talk about the need to be aware of their surroundings, to carry a phone and to keep their music at a low volume or to listen with only one earbud in.

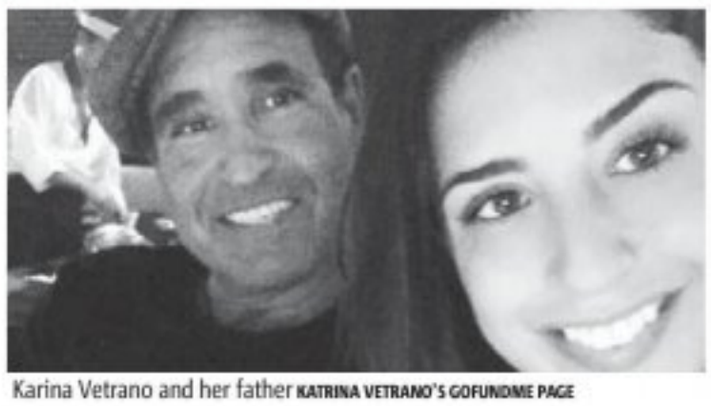
"The other part of the discussion that's become more heated and controversial is should women be carrying defensive equipment when out on their runs," Laska said. Runners have brought up the idea of carrying everything from mace to devices intended to scratch attackers and collect DNA."

Within the Alley Pond Striders, a running group in Queens, New York, people are emphasizing safety along with running in memory of the victims. Two women organized a "Run for Karina" through Forest Park on Saturday.

"I am glad someone is doing this," Maria Torres said about the event. "I was going to run in her honor as well as the new victim."

"Thank you for organizing this run," Edina Leiher said. "I wanted to show my support and did not know what would be the best way to do it. This is it."

GoFundMe page created to help find Queens jogger's killer



Karina Vetrano and her father KATRINA VETRANO'S GOFUNDME PAGE

A GoFundMe page created by the parents of slain Howard Beach jogger Karina Vetrano is trying to raise $100,000 in an effort to solve her rape and murder.

"Somebody need to know something, say something — and maybe with this money they will," Vetrano's father Philip told the NY Daily News.

Karina Vetrano, 30, was reported missing last Tuesday by her father. She was found dead later that evening in a marsh off the Belt Parkway, just less than half a mile away from her home in Queens. Investigators believe she was strangled and sexually assaulted, according to the Daily News.

"We need your help in bringing this vicious animal to face the most ever punishment allowable by law," a post on the GoFundMe page reads.

Money raised by the effort will help supplement the $20,000 reward the NYPD has already offered for information on the murdered jogger.

Vetrano's parents created the fundraiser along with several other Howard Beach residents.

So far, the Karina Vetrano Memorial Reward Fund has raised $77,137 of the $100,000 goal. ARIELLE KAPLAN

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Philadelphia District Attorney R. Seth Williams, center, and Assistant District Attorney Linda Montag, right, announce the results of a multiyear investigation into a car theft and insurance fraud ring. ALEXIS SACHDEV

Dozens charged with auto theft, insurance fraud

The intricate criminal scheme involved fraudulently reporting rental cars stolen, selling them with forged documents.

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Several dozen people and three corporations allegedly involved in an intricate auto theft and insurance scheme have been arrested, Philadelphia District Attorney R. Seth Williams announced at a news conference Wednesday.

Authorities said two men, Jihad Miller and Preston Thomas, headed the ring through a company called Cheap Auto. They purchased inexpensive salvaged vehicles from online auctions, removed vehicle identification numbers (VINs) and reattached those to the stolen vehicles, selling the seemingly legitimate vehicles to unsuspecting customers.

Miller and Thomas were among 32 charged.

Their accomplices would rent vehicles from local branches, then allegedly fraudulently reported them stolen to authorities, handing the keys over to Miller and Thomas instead. Cheap Auto then slapped the salvaged VINs onto these stolen cars and obtained or created fraudulent titles and other documentation to make the vehicles appear legitimate.

Miller, Thomas and their co-conspirators made thousands of dollars in profit, even tripling their investments in some cases, authorities said.

This scheme, which the DA's office has been investigating for several years, stole and repurposed 45 vehicles in all, 33 of which came from car rental agencies.

"The victims are not only corporations, and those of us who pay our insurance and get increased insurance bills because of theft, but those poor buyers, the unsuspecting buyers," said Assistant District Attorney Linda Montag.

Authorities said the scheme cost rental car companies more than $500,000, and resulted in more than $60,000 in false insurance claims.

One suspect is still being sought, Karriem Upshur, who, according to the DA's office, fraudulently registered 17 vehicles with bogus insurance policies.

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Pokemon Go leads to nation's founding

Independence National Historical Park embracing chance to interest players in Old City's landmarks, including Liberty Bell.

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A Pokemon Go player makes a stop at the Liberty Bell in Old City. MADELINE PRESLAND

Independence National Historical Park, which has earned the nickname "America's most historic square mile," has lately seen a different type of visitor — Pokemon Go players.

While many are more interested in the game's goal of catching 'em all, the park has embraced the opportunity to also interest them in historic landmarks that tell the story of the nation's founding.

The game allows players — also know as trainers — to catch virtual Pokemon on the map interface and collect necessary items at Pokestops. Different Pokemon are available depending on location. Catching enough of some Pokemon allows trainers to evolve their creatures and eventually battle other users in Pokemon gyms.

One of these gyms is located at a somewhat unlikely location: the Liberty Bell in Old City.

"We didn't get a warning — I don't think the game itself was on anybody's radar until we started seeing visitors coming in and playing the game," says Adam Duncan, a park ranger at Independence National Historical Park. "I think it enhances the visitor experience."

"This new form of geo-location technology is an opportunity to inspire visitors. We've embraced it."

Duncan

The nature of the game allows trainers to utilize the gym while walking on the public grounds surrounding the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall buildings. The park sees approximately 4 million visitors per year.

Duncan says that their current visitor count at the sites are standard for the summer tourist season, but he sees visitors playing the game while wandering around the historical area as a part of their quest to catch more Pokemon.

"This new form of geo-location technology is an opportunity to inspire visitors," says Duncan. "We've embraced it."

"I have become more interested in Old City because of the game," says a Philadelphia-based gamer who goes by the user name PKSparkxx. "The atmosphere is different than how it's portrayed on the news and in movies — they always shows the gritty side of Philly."

In addition to popular destinations such as the Liberty Bell, the game also includes Pokestops at locations that can be overlooked.

"Most of it is artwork around Philly and a lot of old churches," says Chris Kaser, the founder of Facebook group Pokemon Go Philadelphia. "It's taken me to areas I don't normally go to."

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Another month, another embarrassing federal investigation. It's Philly politics as usual.

This time, Local 98 union boss John "Johnny Doc" Dougherty is back in the headlines after the FBI raided his property last Friday. Councilman Bobby Henon, a former political director for the union, also had his City Hall office searched.

It's unclear what exactly the feds are looking for. However, the Philadelphia Inquirer suggested that the searches might be related to Doc's role in the recent political campaigns of his brother, state Supreme Court Justice Kevin Dougherty, and Mayor Jim Kenney.

In my Election Day coverage last November, I declared Johnny Doc the true winner given his influence with his brother and the mayor.

It was Doc's union fundraising that benefitted Kenney's campaign fund and a PAC supporting him. His support also played a role in getting the mayor's sugary beverage tax passed.

In other words, Jim Kenney's first eight months in office are tied directly to a man who is now and has in the past been under FBI scrutiny. (Doc was also investigated 10 years ago.)

Let's not forget the close ties that Kenney's had with disgraced state Sen. Vince Fumo, the mayor's mentor who was convicted in federal court on 137 counts of corruption. Kenney once served as Fumo's aide and spokesman before running for office.

During his early years in City Hall, then-Councilman Kenney was accused by some as being a disciple of "Fumocracy." One example involved Kenney proposing to remove political contribution limits if a candidate donated $2 million of their own money. This was proposed by Fumo before he was convicted.

Kenney told Philadelphia Magazine the two haven't spoken in seven years and that "the patching up of relationships does not include that one."

After Fumo's fall, you would think that Kenney would've learned to not associate with bad company. But money talks in Philly. As much as I've taken issue with some of former Mayor Michael Nutter's policies in the past, he never got caught up in scandalous federal investigations.

When you're the mayor of a major city with a reputation for political corruption, you can't let even a whiff of it to come near your administration. As a Philadelphian, I don't feel confident that this investigation will go well for the city's political image.

A once revered U.S. congressman, Chaka Fattah, was recently convicted and lost the esteem in which he was once held. I hope our mayor doesn't also lose our respect.

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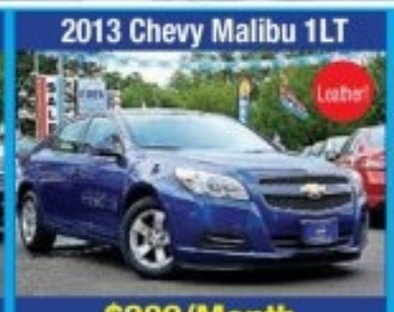

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Baltimore pledges police reforms after DOJ report

The Justice Department's civil rights division said Baltimore and federal officials have agreed on a legal framework for police department changes overseen by an independent monitor.

A protester stands with his hands up in Baltimore. GETTY IMAGES

Baltimore officials on Wednesday pledged to carry out sweeping police department reforms after a scathing Justice Department report found that officers in the majority-black city routinely violated the civil rights of black residents.

The report on the 2,600-officer department released on Tuesday found that black residents were regularly subjected to stops as pedestrians and motorists, arrests, strip searches and excessive force in violation of constitutional rights and federal anti-discrimination laws.

The 163-page report was prompted by the April 2015 death of a black man, Freddie Gray, from a neck injury suffered in police custody.

Gray's death was one of a series of incidents in various cities in the past two years that have raised questions about racial discrimination in law enforcement.

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, who is black, told a city hall news conference that Baltimore would implement a reform plan in the next few months.

"It's not going to be easy to reform the department, and it's not going to be quick," Rawlings-Blake said.

Rawlings-Blake said the police department had already revised 26 procedures, including changes in policies, training, a body-camera program and use-of-force guidelines.

Vanita Gupta, the head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, said she expected quick progress toward a final agreement with the city on police reforms. Rawlings-Blake said Baltimore expected to spend between $5 million and $10 million a year to implement the agreement.

The framework agreement called for improved training of officers and data collection to ensure they are adhering to legal and constitutional standards. It also highlighted technology to allow better monitoring of officers, and strategies to rebuild relationships with city residents. REUTERS

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Anti-Trump Republicans struggle with how to best reject nominee

High-profile Republicans and rank-and-file voters on Wednesday struggled with how to best reject Donald Trump's divisive candidacy, as the nominee dealt with fallout from his remark that gun rights activists could stop Hillary Clinton from nominating liberal Supreme Court justices.

MSNBC host Joe Scarborough, a former Republican congressman from Florida, wrote an opinion piece in the Washington Post saying the party was in "uncharted waters" and called for leaders to start looking for ways to remove Trump from the ticket.

A new Reuters/Ipsos poll taken Aug. 5-8 showed that nearly one-fifth of 396 registered Republicans want Trump to drop out of the race for the White House and another 10 percent "don't know" whether the Republican nominee should or not.

Clinton's campaign moved to bring disenchanted Republicans into the fold by announcing an official intraparty outreach effort on behalf of the Democratic nominee.

But strategists cautioned that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to remove Trump from the Republican ticket.

"It's wishful thinking to believe the Republicans are going to replace its nominee after the convention. People are grasping at straws," Ron Bonjean, a Republican strategist unaffiliated with Trump, told Reuters.

The best moves for Trump's detractors may be withholding their endorsements, refusing to raise money for his campaign, throwing their weight behind Clinton or holding out hope that he voluntarily quits.

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Clinton's campaign now has a website for Republicans and political independents to sign up to pledge their support. It lists 50 prominent Republicans and independents who have endorsed her so far, including Hewlett Packard Enterprise chief executive officer Meg Whitman and former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg. REUTERS

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Filing: Ex-aide says Christie 'lied' about New Jersey's 'Bridgegate'

The details were revealed in a document filed in New Jersey federal court by Bill Baroni, former deputy executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, who is one of two former Christie allies facing trial next month on Bridgegate-related criminal charges.

A former aide to Chris Christie said in a text message that the New Jersey governor "flat out lied" when he said senior staff members were not involved in the "Bridgegate" scandal in 2013, according to a court filing on Wednesday.

Speculation has persisted for years about whether Christie or members of his staff were aware of an alleged plot to close two New York City-bound lanes at the George Washington Bridge in Fort Lee as retribution against Mayor Mark Sokolich, a Democrat who had refused to back the Republican governor's re-election campaign.

Christie addressed the controversy at a Dec. 13, 2013, news conference, a day after the state legislature issued several subpoenas in its investigation of the lane closures.

"I've made it very clear to everybody on my senior staff that if anyone had any knowledge about this that they needed to come forward to me and tell me about it, and they've all assured me that they don't," Christie said at the time.

"Are you listening? He just flat-out lied about senior staff and Stepien not being involved."
Renna's first text said, referring to Bill Stepien, who managed Christie's two gubernatorial campaigns
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Christina Renna, former director of Christie's intergovernmental affairs office, immediately sent a text message to Peter Sheridan, a member of Christie's re-election campaign, according to the filing.

"Are you listening? He just flat-out lied about senior staff and Stepien not being involved," her first text said, referring to Bill Stepien, who managed Christie's two gubernatorial campaigns.

In a subsequent text, Renna said "it could be bad" if emails were later uncovered through a subpoena or court discovery.

Christie would apologize weeks later at another news conference, when he said he was firing his deputy chief of staff, Bridget Kelly, and that he had been "lied to" when he told reporters no one on his staff was involved.

He also cut ties with Stepien, saying at the news conference that he had lost confidence in Stepien's judgment. Stepien has not been charged in the case.

"The governor's statements have been clear," a Christie spokesman, Brian Murray, said on Wednesday. "Nothing contained in this text message changes that in any way."

A lawyer for Renna, now vice president of the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey, said she would not address the issue until she testifies at the upcoming criminal trial for Baroni and Kelly.

Kevin Marino, a lawyer for Stepien, called the suggestion he might have been involved in Bridgegate "categorically false and irresponsible."

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‘Grim Sleeper’ killer sentenced to death for Los Angeles murders

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy handed down the death sentence recommended in June for Lonnie David Franklin Jr., 63, by a jury. A month earlier, the panel had convicted him on 10 counts of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder.

A former sanitation worker who became known as the “Grim Sleeper” was sentenced to death on Wednesday for murdering nine women and a teenage girl as he preyed on prostitutes and drug addicts in a Los Angeles crime spree dating back 30 years.

“I can't think of anyone in all my years that has committed the kind of monstrous and the number of monstrous crimes that you have,” Kennedy told the serial killer.

David Franklin Jr., who is suspected in other unsolved slayings, showed no emotion as the sentence was imposed and did not formally address the court.

Franklin was found guilty of shooting seven women to death from August 1985 to September 1988, then strangling a 15-year-old girl, and strangling or shooting two other women in a second round of killings between March 2002 and January 2007.

Lonnie David Franklin Jr., dubbed the “Grim Sleeper” GETTY IMAGES

The killer was dubbed the “Grim Sleeper” because he seemed to have taken a 13-year break between the two spates of murders.

Franklin also was found guilty of attacking an 11th victim, who survived being shot, raped, pushed out of a car and left for dead in 1988. She testified against him at trial.

Prosecutors said Franklin stalked the streets of South Los Angeles, preying on prostitutes and drug addicts in a crime spree beginning at the height of a crack cocaine epidemic in the area. His victims’ nude or partially clothed bodies were found dumped in alleys and large trash bins.

Franklin did not testify at his trial. His attorneys had sought to raise doubts about DNA evidence and suggested another “mystery man” was behind the killings.

Authorities said after Franklin’s 2011 indictment that they had evidence tying him to several more unsolved slayings, some of which occurred during the presumed lapse in killings. Prosecutors in the penalty phase of the trial were permitted to present testimony about four such cases.

During the sentencing hearing Franklin became agitated when a victim’s relative said she had been friendly with him.

“I’ve never seen you. I’ve never seen your face. That’s a bold-face lie,” he said, before being told to calm down by a sheriff’s deputy. REUTERS

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US judge dismisses lawsuit against Twitter over Islamic State rhetoric

Twitter Inc. won a bid to dismiss a lawsuit brought by the widow of an American killed in Jordan which accused the social media company of giving voice to Islamic State, a federal judge ruled on Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge William H. Orrick in San Francisco ruled that Twitter cannot be held liable for Islamic State's rhetoric, but gave the plaintiff a chance to refile an amended lawsuit.

Social media companies including Twitter have faced pressure to crack down on online propaganda linked to terrorism.

Tamara Fields, a Florida woman whose husband Lloyd died in an attack on the police training center in Amman last year, said Twitter knowingly let the militant Islamist group use its network to spread propaganda, raise money and attract recruits.

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While Orrick called the deaths "horrific," he agreed with Twitter and said federal law protects the company from liability for the content that third parties publish on its platform.

Attorneys for Fields and a Twitter representative could not immediately be reached for comment.

In her complaint filed earlier this year, Fields said San Francisco-based Twitter had until recently given Islamic State, also known as ISIS, an "unfettered" ability to maintain official Twitter accounts.

"Without Twitter, the explosive growth of ISIS over the last few years into the most-feared terrorist group in the world would not have been possible," the lawsuit said.

Twitter had previously said the lawsuit was without merit, but that "violent threats and the promotion of terrorism deserve no place on Twitter and, like other social networks, our rules make that clear." REUTERS

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FCC votes to keep most media ownership rules

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday voted to retain nearly all rules limiting cross-ownership of newspapers, radio and TV stations in the same market, a source familiar with the vote said.

The decision is a blow to struggling newspaper companies that have long pushed for the FCC to relax the restrictions. A spokesman for FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler did not immediately comment.

In June, Wheeler proposed retaining the existing rules barring companies in most instances from owning a newspaper and a broadcast TV or radio station in the same market, as well as other individual market limits on radio and TV stations with "slight modification," according to the summary of the proposal.

The Newspaper Association of America said in a statement in June it was "deeply disappointed" in Wheeler's proposal, saying it was "stunned that any policymaker in the internet era would propose to keep a 1970s-era law that prevents broadcast stations and newspapers from being owned by the same company."

The group said Wheeler's proposal kept in place a "40-year-old rule that is more obsolete than the eight-track tape or the mainframe computer ... The result will be less resources for the local news on which our democracy depends."

Congress had ordered the commission in 1996 to review cross-ownership rules every four years but

The seal for the Federal Communications Commission GETTY IMAGES

the FCC's most recent review, before Wednesday, was completed in 2006.

The agency in 1975 banned cross-ownership of a newspaper and broadcast station in the same market unless it granted a waiver, but allowed existing ownership structures to remain in place.

Wheeler proposed to modestly relax the rule by providing an exception for failed or failing newspapers or stations.

Republican FCC commissioners have urged the agency to scrap the cross-ownership limits.

The Pew Research Center said in a report in June that U.S. newspaper weekday circulation fell 7 percent and Sunday circulation fell 4 percent in 2015 — the greatest declines since 2010.

Advertising revenue at U.S. newspapers fell nearly 8 percent in 2015 — the steepest decline since 2009. The United States has shed more than 120 newspapers since 2004, Pew said.

Wheeler's proposal also leaves in place rules barring mergers among any of the top four national television broadcast networks: ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox. REUTERS

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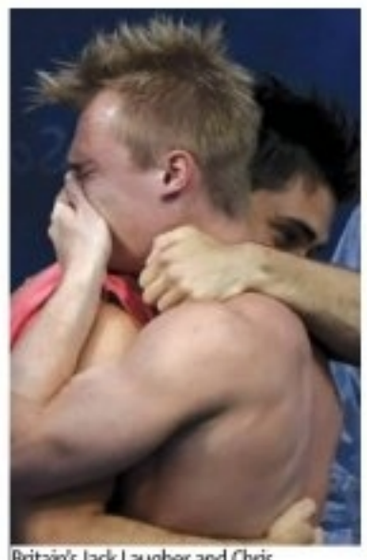

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Seth Rogen voices a talking hot dog who's crazy about a talking hot dog bun (voice of Kristen Wiig) in "Sausage Party." SONY

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Our 'meat-cute' with Seth Rogen

The actor talks about making an R-rated movie about a talking hot dog.

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Seth Rogen makes cartoons blue with "Sausage Party." It's an idea he had a decade ago: Make a traditional-looking animated film, then cover it in trash-mouthed potty humor. And now we have this R-rated toon, in which the star and co-writer, 34, voices a talking hot dog living in a supermarket.

He and his cohorts — including his love interest, a bun voiced by Kristen Wiig, as well as Jonah Hill and Michael Cera as sausages — learn the grim reality of what happens after they leave the store. Along the way they make a lot of double entendres about meat.

What were some influences for this? Any particular animated movies or TV shows you were thinking of?
Well, I'm a huge fan of "South Park," which was a big influence on us. We're also huge fans of the Pixar movies. "Toy Story," "A Bug's Life," "Finding Nemo" — all of them. Those were two of our largest benchmarks when it came to animation, and they're not very similar. But I think that was the line we were trying to walk.

Yes, that combination of the subversive and the innocent.
And since there haven't been many adult animated movies we thought one thing that might make it more digestible — no pun intended — was to present it like how you're used to seeing an animated movie and give it the texture and skin of a Pixar movie, basically. We started like that and then peeled back the layers of weirdness, taking the viewer down the rabbit hole.

There are so many quick little jokes in the animation, like the hot dog package listing 16,000 calories.
There are so many. I've seen the movie probably 75 to 100 times, and every time I notice new things the animators did. As funny a script as I hope we wrote, they made it a thousand times funnier.

Your character, Frank, somehow even seems to have your expressions.
Yeah, the animators filmed every actor during the recording sessions and really tried to animate their expressions as they were doing it. The animators were like, "Oh, wherever possible we animated it exactly how the actors performed it … with their face." The hot dog me was a better actor than the real me!

What was the process of going from an idea to the screen like?
It was a really slow process. It took years just to go from talking about it to writing the screenplay. An idea this strange takes a long time to wrap your head around. It was a similar writing process to "This Is the End," actually. It was mostly while we were filming the movie "50/50" in 2009 or 2010 that we wrote the first draft. And then it was two years after that we actually sold it. All that and the animation process, it was glacial.

Which food in the movie would you most want to eat?
Well, the meanest character in the movie is the douche, but he's not a food. But maybe I'd eat him because of that.

That's so benevolent of you! So how did it feel doing voiceover work again?
It's really fun, because it's all about you. It's just a person and a microphone. It really frees you of the bulls— that goes around acting sometimes.

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"Florence Foster Jenkins"

Director: Stephen Frears
Stars: Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant
Rating: PG-13

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Hugh Grant helps Meryl Streep torture eardrums in "Florence Foster Jenkins." PARAMOUNT PICTURES

The title of one Florence Foster Jenkins compilation album is "The Glory (????) of the Human Voice." That's not very nice. Perhaps deservedly so. One of the worst singers to ever foolishly commit her voice to record, she was a society lady who, in the 1940s, had enough money to convince herself, and a bevy of yes-men and deaf dowagers, that she didn't sing with the accuracy of a drunk, sweaty octopus trying to defuse a bomb.

The movie made of her life, starring no less than Meryl Streep, is much nicer. It walks a fine line between deep mockery and genuine empathy. It knows that Jenkins' pitchless, rhythmless warble produced laughter the way bullets produce blood. But it also knows that doing nothing but snickering at her is wrong. So it plays it both ways, inviting you to laugh at her sprawling canyon of talent while understanding that an epic lack of self-awareness is the only thing keeping her from being depressingly tragic.

The movie trails Streep's Jenkins as she goes from a mere patron of the arts to a wholly undeserving artist herself. Her accomplices include a younger husband, the failed actor St. Clair Bayfield (Hugh Grant), who's spent 25 years clearly using her to fend off poverty. And there's her accompanist, Cosme McMoon (Simon Helberg), a pianist with a gruesome case of nervous giggling. He's afraid to tarnish his reputation, but not enough to turn down paychecks as big as his client's musical talents were small.

Bayfield and McMoon are predators feasting on an upper-class twit, but they're sympathetic, too. That's not a contradiction—the film understands people who struggle to contain big, rickety worlds held together by scotch tape and bubblegum (and lots of money). And while Streep is aces, it's Grant who owns the movie. As Bayfield, he's in enjoyably smirking jerk mode, but you can see strains of panic in his every dastardly move, hear it in every razor-sharp one-liner. If it plays as lampoon of a triumph-of-the-human-spirit picture, it's also a sad lament for life's losers, who are probably closer to us than most of the winners.

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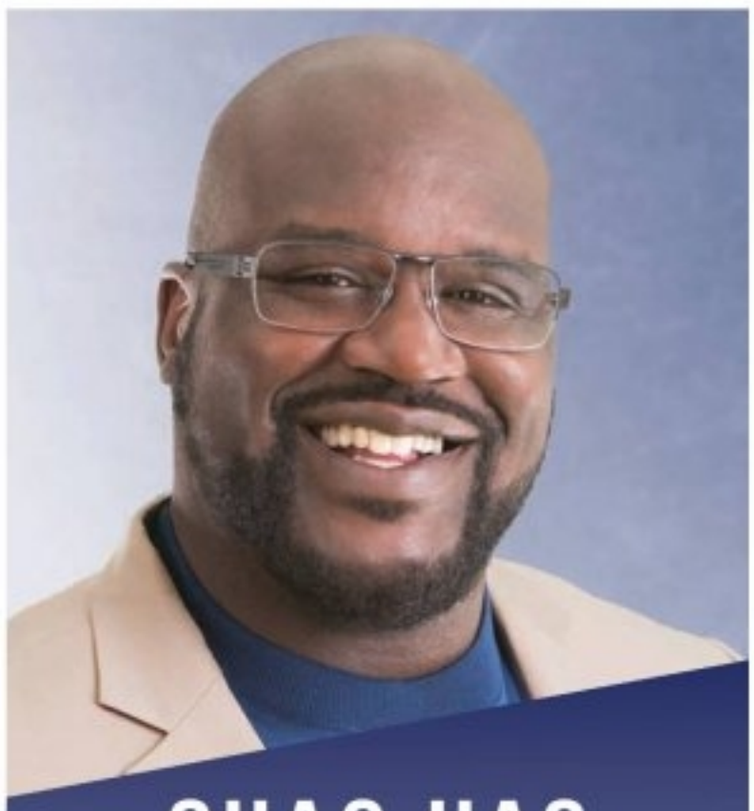

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The big, green, sometimes invisible beastie in "Pete's Dragon" is totes adorbs. DISNEY

"Pete's Dragon"

Director: David Lowery
Stars: Oakes Fegley, Bryce Dallas Howard
Rating: PG

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The new "Pete's Dragon" could be another pox on the multiplexes; instead it's closer to the cure. In an era of badly told stories writ as huge and expensive as possible, it plays small and precise. A thankfully very loose remake of a Disney runt from 1977, it turns an overlong torture machine into a modest, cuddly and almost surreally short lark that just so happens to feature a gorgeously designed CGI monster. We almost don't deserve a movie this nice — the nicest, surely, since David Lynch's actually G-rated "The Straight Story," with the added benefit of a winged behemoth cuter than a thousand cat videos.

That doesn't mean it doesn't have claws. It even begins with death. Young Pete (Oakes Fegley) only meets his dragon friend after surviving a car accident that claims his parents. Pete calls him Elliott, and they spend years in the wilds of the Pacific Northwest. Naturally, the plot engineers to separate them. Pete is found by a peerlessly sweet woman (Bryce Dallas Howard), while a local hothead (Karl Urban) plots to catch the "Millhaven Dragon" — a plan he's stupid enough to think is smart.

Director David Lowery comes from indies (like "Ain't Them Bodies Saints"), but he doesn't bite off more than he can chew. The plot is simple, mostly taking place over two days. Characters are simple, too. (Robert Redford, as Dallas' father, basically just oozes laidback Robert Redford-ness.) But it's quietly complex: Elliot is both YouTube-ably adorable and also, you know, a dragon, with a short temper and the ability to breathe fire.

It's still a nice movie. But like most good nice movies, it knows when to show its dark side. It also knows not to go too far. It's a retro film but not mere cheap nostalgia. Mostly it longs for a time when children's films made sense, had stories that weren't impossible to follow, mixed humor and heartbreak and generally weren't cynical. That it's a movie born out of cynicism — made because a giant conglomerate wanted to rake in money from a famous title — is, actually, perfect. It shows that sometimes second chances aren't the opportunity to make the same mistakes again. Isn't that nice?

MATT PRIGGE

Seth Rogen voices a hot dog afraid he'll be eaten in the very R-rated "Sausage Party." SONY

"Sausage Party"

Director: Greg Tiernan, Conrad Vernon
Voices of: Seth Rogen, Kristen Wiig
Rating: R

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"Sausage Party" is an anarchic bit of summer-movie fun. The premise is simple enough: Frank (Seth Rogen, his affable bro presence felt even in animated form) is a hot dog living an ignorantly cheerful life in a grocery store with all his other food friends. Before too long, Frank learns what really happens when food leaves the store. Chaos ensues as fruits, vegetables, meat and packaged goods fight for their lives and spew endless profanities.

The world of the supermarket is a twisted, hyper-detailed wonderland, every shot jam-packed with bright colors, sexual signifiers and visual puns. As expected, the film flouts conventions of political correctness and paints ethnic stereotypes of the different foods with a broad brush. The treatment of the Israel-Palestine conflict as an ultimately homoerotic push-and-pull between two bread products truly must be seen to be believed.

While the movie doesn't run too long, there are moments when the shtick starts to wear thin. The "hot dog equals penis, bun equals vagina" jokes that guide much of the film are funny, but the audience may eventually start rolling their eyes. The lead-up to the climactic all-out food orgy spectacular can feel like eating one too many hot dogs: fun, but a bit much.

There hasn't been much in the way of adult cartoons in recent years, and the premise of "Sausage Party," with its demented take on "Toy Story," is so simple yet ridiculous it's hard to believe no one's come up with it before. The film even touches on existentialism (what's really out there?) and gets into meta "whoa, dude, we're in a cartoon" moments. "Sausage Party" may work better as a short film or a TV episode (it owes an obvious debt to "Aqua Teen Hunger Force"), but it packs a number of laughs, from shocked yelps to knowing chuckles, into its 89 minutes. As parties go, it's sillier and tastier than most.

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Camila Alves takes us to Rio

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While Camila Alves and hubby Matthew McConaughey are cheering on Team U.S.A in Rio de Janeiro, the 34-year-old Brazilian-American model's favorite hometown dish is hitting grocery stores stateside.

"Brazilian food is very flavorful. We do a lot of protein," says Alves, who recently teamed up with Brazilian company Forno de Minas, makers of *pão de queijo* (cheese rolls).

"One of the first things I do when I get off the plane [in Brazil] is buy *pão de queijo*. But now you can find it in the freezer aisle of your local grocery store," she says.

The multitasking Alves — she launched her own lifestyle website, womenoftoday.com; is a co-founder of Yummy Spoonfuls, an organic baby food brand; and is the co-host of Food Network's "Kids BBQ Championship" — is indulging in local eats while she's in Rio acting as a correspondent for the E! network.

"When I go home, I love to eat *feijoada*, traditional Brazilian black-bean soup with ham and sausage," she says.

And it's a dish she loves making for McConaughey and their three children. But if she could pass down just one dish to her kids, Alves says it would be the Brazilian version of chicken stroganoff.

"It's completely different from the European stroganoff," she says. "We use Greek olives, and mushrooms — although I don't like the mushrooms, so I keep them out. And we use a Spanish cream [Media Crema] that isn't used in the European version. Brazilian food has a lot of protein, so if there isn't enough chicken, it isn't real Brazilian stroganoff."

HAYLEY GREASON

Alves' Brazilian chicken stroganoff

Ingredients:
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 3 bone-in split chicken breasts with skin
- 1 tablespoon achiote paste (annatto seed)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 6 cloves garlic smashed in a mortar and pestle or placed in a plastic bag and hit with a ladle
- 1/4 red pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1/4 cup packed chopped cilantro
- 1 white onion, diced
- 1 tomato, quartered
- 4 cups water (divided on half)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup of corn (frozen, fresh or canned)
- 1/3 cup sliced green olives
- 2 tablespoons Media Crema (find it in the Mexican aisle of your grocery store – open can and refrigerate for 15 min only using the cream that rises to the top)
- Cooked rice, for serving

Preparation:

1. Heat slow cooker on high, add oil, chicken skin side down, salt and achiote into slow cooker. Toss to coat chicken.

2. In a blender, add smashed garlic, red pepper, cilantro, diced onion, and tomato. Pour in 2 cups of water and blend well. Pour blended mixture over chicken in slow cooker and then add two more cups of water to slow cooker.

3. Cook on high for 4 hours.

4. Drain the chicken and vegetables, reserving all the broth.

5. Let chicken cool and pull/shred meat from the chicken breasts.

6. Return the meat to a large fry pan. Add corn, green olives and only the cream that rises to the top of the Media Creme, and some of the reserved chicken stock to reach your desired consistency.

7. Warm it up and serve with rice.

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Soraia has been making waves in Philly music for over 10 years — known for her dark, gritty vocals and intense live performances. Described by some as a mix of Iggy Pop and Joan Jett, the veteran musician has taken the stage nationally at venues big and small — from dive bars to the Wells Fargo Center. Ahead of her headlining performance at the Hollystock Music & Arts Festival this weekend, Soraia gives us the lowdown on who she's excited to see and band dynamics.

How did you get started making music?
I always wanted to sing, but in high school no girls had my voice. So I started drumming in bands when I was 15. There was one time a singer didn't show up to rehearsal and I was playing the drums so I was asked to sing. I've been singing ever since.

What is it like being the lead singer in a band of dudes?
I am such a leader personality that I tend to forget I am a girl. It's funny because all the guys have different views of me, I guess, but I do have a girl drummer [now]. We just added her in May. It's different now because here is another girl and we can hang out more. The players I have now are very, very supportive, amazing players. They've worked on their craft and it's obvious. There is [also] respect, and that's important because in the past our players didn't really respect my musical vision. The vision has to be supported.

So what can we expect from your Hollystock performance?
You'll see some weird stuff. Some climbing, some jumping onstage — I like to interact when there is an audience and even when there is not. It's a great time to see us live because it is a great time in our musical careers right now. It's very exciting.

Why is that?
We are writing right now and we are going to be touring in October. Working on a new record. There's more but I can't say yet. [Laughs]

Who are you excited to see perform at the festival?
I'm excited to see Jeremy and the Harlequins. I'm excited to Marla del Ran for sure, because I have seen her before and she is amazing. I'm excited to see Plantation.

Soraia performs at Hollystock 2016 on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 10 p.m.

Modern Colour

moderncolourmusic.com
Performance time: Sunday, Aug. 14 at 3:00 p.m.
Made up of Stephan Sirochman and Nate Ridgeway on guitars and keys, Tom Weir on drums and Chris Boyle on bass, this blues-meets-rock band has been performing locally since 2010. This year their hard work is paying off, opening up for X Ambassadors and Nothing but Thieves at Radio 104.5's summer block party back in May. Be sure to check out their newest single, "Slippin," which they'll be performing at Hollystock this year.

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Brad Spence

Chef Brad Spence knew he loved to cook from a young age. Initially inspired by his mother, he began working in restaurant kitchens in high school, and after graduating studied at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New|tab|York. Since then, he's worked with renowned chefs like Mario Batali and was even named a finalist in both 2013 and 2014 for the James Beard Foundation's Best Chef: Mid-Atlantic award. Spence currently serves as culinary director and partner at Vetri Family Restaurants and when he's not in the kitchen, the Haddonfield resident enjoys staying active with boxing and spending time with his wife and three kids.

Best late-night meal

My go-to late-night meal is the roast duck and dumplings at **Sang Kee** *(238 N. Ninth St.)* in Chinatown, simply because duck fat makes me really happy.

Best meal under $10

For under $10 bucks, grab the pork milanese torta from **Los Gallos** *(951 Wolf St.)* because it covers all four of the major food groups: deep fried pork, cheese, beans, mayo and lettuce.

Best hidden foodie gem

Freddy & Tony's *(201 W. Allegheny Ave.)* is Philly's best-kept secret. I order the Mofongo because it is one of my all-time favorite dishes, and because I love raw garlic!

Best place to dine alone

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Place you always take or recommend for out-of-towners

At Zahav *(237 St. James Place)* you can order anything and everything off the menu and it's all delicious. Plus the lamb shoulder is like crack!

Go-to date spot

For date night it's always **Ralph's** *(760 S. Ninth St.)*. The servers are fun, the vibe is relaxed yet energetic and they treat us like family every time we walk through the door. But mostly because my wife goes crazy for the mussels in red.

Best place to catch up with friends

Well, I'd have to say that would be at my house in Jersey because what's better than providing a home-cooked meal for good friends?

You can follow Brad Spence on Twitter @chefbradspence.

HOT PLATE

Buffalo Cauliflower Tacos

Jennifer Logue eats her way through Philadelphia.

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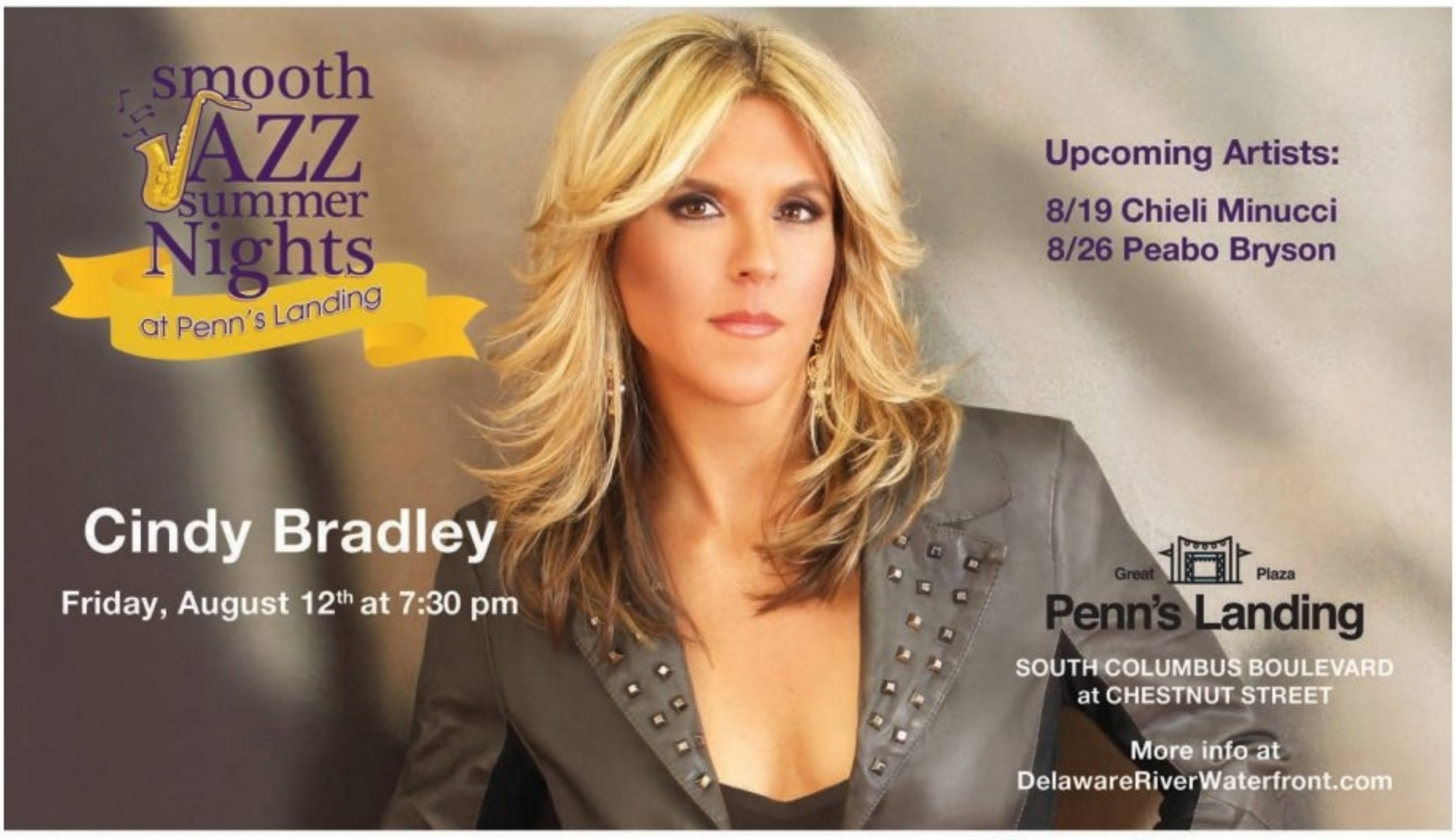
JENNIFER LOGUE

When a friend recommended that I try the Buffalo Cauliflower Taco at Bar Bombon, I have to admit I was hesitant. Cauliflower as a main? This should be interesting.

When my waiter placed the dish in front of me, I was first surprised by the sheer volume of food. The tacos were pretty large, but being on a flour tortilla, were easy to eat. The cauliflower was seasoned to mimic buffalo chicken and had a zesty taste without being too spicy. The tacos also contained refried beans and were topped with mirepoix, which is a mix of cut veggies — onions, carrots and celery for an added crunch.

Along with the tacos, you also get a side of rice and beans.

Let's just say I was absolutely stuffed from just one taco and my sides. I took home the other one for lunch the next day. Who knew veggies could be so delicious? I'll never underestimate the power of cauliflower again.



The next generation

The new alt R&B superstars you need to know.

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Like the gang of neo soul singers who ruled the early aughts, alt R&B has sprung up as a countercultural form of soul music, sung by artists who are wary of labels. FKA Twigs has railed against the alternative R&B label about as vehemently as D'Angelo distanced himself from the category back in the day, likely because both terms have been used as catchalls to describe black creatives who sing indie music. But beyond the debate about what to call it, alternative R&B has unquestionably produced some of the most exciting music of the decade.

Here, a roundup of the emerging names set to further redefine alt R&B this year.

Lion Babe

Made up of vocalist Jillian Hervey (daughter of actress Vanessa Williams) and producer partner Lucas Goodman, Lion Babe are hardly new. But five years into their existence as a band — and three years after releasing their debut hit "Treat Me Like Fire" — they're just beginning to have a global impact as they make the summer music festival rounds promoting their freshman album, "Begin." Their mix of '80s soul and funk, which has been touched by the likes of Pharrell Williams and Childish Gambino, resonates strongest when played live, and Hervey, a former dancer, truly understands the power of performance.

Chloe x Halle

Chances are you saw them before you knew them: The Atlanta teenage sisters had a guest starring appearance in Beyonce's "Lemonade." Shortly after, a string of high-profile appearances with Mrs. Carter followed: a visit to the White House one minute, a string of shoutouts on her Instagram account the next. You see, the two signed a $1 million contract to Beyonce's Parkwood Entertainment. The sisters have since earned press in outlets from Elle to Rolling Stone, and they haven't even released an album yet. But judging by the sound of their EP, "Sugar Symphony," a whimsical and atmospheric mix of ballads and up-tempo house, this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Emily King

The Grammy-winning New York native singer had us at Tituss Burgess. If you haven't seen her video for the single "BYIMM" featuring the "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" star, then stop what you're doing and Google it now. Her new album, "The Switch," has even more of the same: her light and husky vocals set to a tight soulful beat and retro instrumentation. It's a little Prince and a little Stevie Wonder — soulful, but slightly skewed. Her vocal stylings are as unmistakable as her trademark quiff.

Sza

From a collaboration with Rihanna on the track "Consideration" to a critically approved appearance at Coachella, Sza is having a good year. Not to mention her collaborations with labelmate Kendrick Lamar, as well as Willow Smith and Nicki Minaj. The buzzy partnerships have sufficiently raised anticipation, and expectations, for more of her sleepy, highly listenable soprano with her full-length album, "A," due out this summer.

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"A Fat Wreck: The Punk-u-mentary"

Aug. 11, 9 p.m.
Underground Arts
1200 Callowhill St.
$10-$12
undergroundarts.org
An intermingling of first-person interviews and vignettes starring puppets tells the story of punk music label Fat Wreck Chords. The documentary follows founders Fat Mike and Erin Kelly-Burkett, chronicling 25 years of growing their grassroots venture. It also features at least one scene showing a dominatrix spanking a puppet, which alone could be worth the ticket price.

BEER GARDENS

Kensington Gardens Pop-Up Beer Garden

Aug. 13, 5-10 p.m.
Kensington Community Food Co-op
2670 Coral St.
Pay as you go
kgphilly.com
This is the second of five pop-up beer gardens taking place sporadically throughout summer in Kensington's River Ward district. In cooperation with Nodding Head Brewery, Kensington Community Food Co-op transforms an empty lot in the neighborhood into a soiree rife with local suds, food trucks and activities for the whole family.

CONCERTS

Ledisi with Keith Sweat

Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Dell Music Center
Ridge Avenue and Huntington Drive
$20-$75
livenation.com
The Dell Music Center will sway with baby-makin' jams Thursday night when neosoul chanteuse Ledisi joins '90s R&B hitmaker Keith Sweat. Ledisi, a nine-time Grammy nominee, should debut a couple tunes from her forthcoming eighth studio release, while Sweat treats the audience to sexy classics like "I Want Her" and "Twisted" as well as songs from his just-released album, "Dress to Impress." Get ready to swoon.

BEER GARDENS

Parks on Tap

Aug. 12-14
"Playing Angels"
Kelly Drive at Fountain Green
Pay as you go
parksontap.com
Philly's summertime portable beer garden Parks on Tap heads back to Fairmount Park this week to set up shop at the "Playing Angels" sculpture. The spot affords excellent views of the Schuylkill, and plenty of space to take in some of the planned activities, like outdoor yoga Aug. 13 at noon. As always, the setup features craft beers and wine and a menu of complementary food items.

ALBERT YEI

MilkBoy fifth anniversary

Aug. 11-13, 8 p.m.
MilkBoy
1100 Chestnut St.
$20
milkboyphilly.com
It may seem like a staple in Center City, but this week marks the mere fifth anniversary of Chestnut Street watering hole and music venue MilkBoy. It's celebrating with three nights of shows featuring local acts like Nik Greeley & The Operators, Hardwork Movement and Ceramic Animal.

Mad Decent Block Party

Aug. 13, 3 p.m.
Festival Pier at Penn's Landing
601 N. Columbus Blvd.
$50
maddecentblockparty.com
Temple alum Diplo brings back his annual rager to the Delaware waterfront. The 2016 lineup features hip-hop and EDM acts like Baauer, Dirty South, Swizzymack and a set from Diplo himself.

FILM

"Beetlejuice"

Aug. 11, 8:30 p.m.
Great Plaza at Penn's Landing

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Great Plaza
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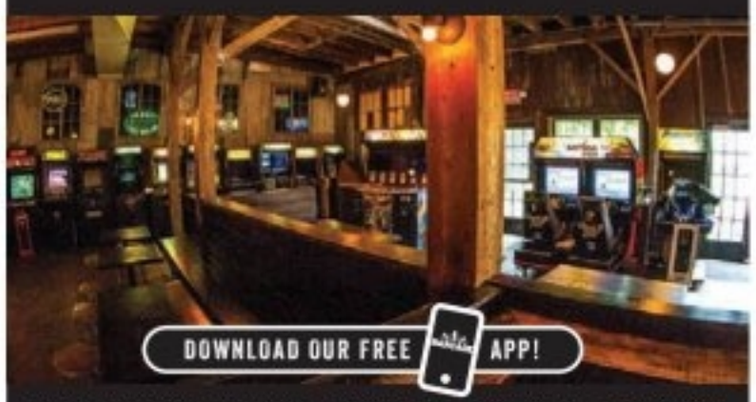
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101 S. Columbus Blvd.
Free
delawareriverwaterfront.com
Head to the waterfront Thursday night for a free screening of 1988 thriller comedy "Beetlejuice." Grab dinner from one of the food trucks at nearby Spruce Street Harbor Park, but make sure your hands are free at the end of the film so you can get your "Shake Senora" on.

THEATER

GayFest!

Aug. 12-27
Various locations
quinceproductions.com
Philadelphia's only LGBT theater festival is back with two full weeks of gay stories unfolding on stages around the city. On this first weekend, stop by the opening party at Studio X on Friday, Aug. 12. Then attend the Philadelphia premiere of "My Favorite Husbands" on Aug. 13 and 14. The humorous play follows a man who decides to tend the ultraconservative wedding of his ex-boyfriend in full drag. Laughs and sashay-shantes ensue.

CARL TIMPONE

CONCERTS

The Go-Go's

Aug. 11, 8:30 p.m., The Fillmore Philadelphia
29 E. Allen St., $49,livenation.com
Eighties girl group the Go-Go's make their way to Philly on their nationwide Farewell Tour. The show celebrates their nearly 40 years in the business with a string of much-karaoke'd hits like "We Got the Beat" and "Vacation." Get there early to hear a set by WXPN DJ Robert Drake, who will no doubt get things started with a slew of gems from the '80s.

"Who Told You You Were Naked?"

Aug. 12-14
1fiftyone gallery + art space
3312 Kensington Ave.
$25 (suggested donation)
redactedtheater.org
The latest by Redacted Theater Company is a choose-your-own-experience kind of play that unfolds for one audience member at a time. You enter the setting — an urban Garden of Eden — and decide which adventure the central character — a transgender woman named Eve — takes. The show happens every 45 minutes from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. on Aug. 12 and 13; and from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. on Aug. 13 and 14. True to the show's premise, you also decide the price. There's a $25 suggested donation.

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Just because there's no snow doesn't mean ski resorts close their doors. Biking, alpine slides, golf and fly fishing are just a few of the outdoor activities at these year-round destinations. ZACHARY LAKS

Whiteface Lake Placid

You'll find a bevy of outdoor activities at this New York resort, including riding down a professional bobsled course. With professionals at the helm, this is a rare chance to experience Olympic greatness (or as close to it as most of us will get). The Summer Jumping Series offers a fun way to showcase ski jumpers (don't worry, they land in a deep pool).

Mohonk Mountain House

Mohonk Mountain House's grandeur stands as a classic architectural wonder from the 19th century. Perched on beautiful Lake Mohonk in New York, the summer season turns this resort into a relaxing getaway for urbanites seeking fresh air. Daily activities include workshops and hikes, and meals are included in the price of your stay — and the food is worth raving about.

Sunday River

The summer roster at this Newry, Maine, resort is filled with exciting outdoor activities that are sure to thrill all guests. L.L. Bean has recently partnered with Sunday River to offer a variety of activities including adventure hikes, archery and stand-up paddleboarding. Its zipline course sends riders down six lines up to 300 feet in length before a final zip down the epic 750-foot Twin Zip.

Killington Resort

In the heart of Vermont lies the tiny town of Killington, home to the largest ski area in the eastern U.S. Come summertime, Killington Resort entices guests with its 45 miles of mountain-biking terrain accessible from a gondola. Golfers can enjoy the 18-hole, Geoffrey Cornish-designed course amid the scenic mountain landscape. Those seeking to enjoy the views on foot have more than 15 miles of hiking trails.

Northstar California Resort

This sophisticated Lake Tahoe resort is a relaxing escape during the summer season. The resort is set in the mountains, and the golf course is both renowned and challenging (also keep an eye out for the new minigolf course). Fly fishing is offered through the secluded and private Sawmill Lake. Add 43 bike trails accessible from three lifts and 15 hiking trails, and you'll never want to be indoors.

Attitash Mountain Resort

Bartlett, New Hampshire's Attitash takes on a new life come summer with a compound filled with family activities and outdoor thrills. The scenic Mountain Coaster is the resort's highlight, taking riders up the mountainside and down sharp turns. Also check out the alpine slides, including the longest in America, for a real rush. Cool off on two waterslides after a long day in the sun.

Big Sky Resort

As the basecamp for the great Yellowstone National Park, Montana's Big Sky Resort offers a complete summer package. Get soaked while you paddle through the waves of the great Gallatin River on a whitewater rafting excursion, or harness up at the ropes course. For something a little less physical, Andesite Mountain offers a picturesque setting for skeet shooting.

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National treasures

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These vistas will take your breath away, and they're all right here in our national parks.

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America's beauty is a fierce kind, and it's all on display in the nation's parks — deserts and glaciers, plunging cliffs and raging rivers. Check out our picks for just a few of the unmissable vistas you'll find in your national parks. MAGGIE GORMAN

Bryce Canyon

The hoodoos for which Bryce Canyon is known — fairy-like, rain-sculpted spires of rock that protrude from the badlands — best capture what makes the park so magical. At sunrise and sunset, light plays off the red rock to enchanting effect. When night falls, the Night Sky Program shepherds hikers through the star-filled sky.

Mount Rainier

Behind its lilac-studded landscapes, Washington state's Mount Rainier National Park hides a sense of danger: The towering active volcano is a Decade Volcano, meaning it's among 16 on a watch-list of particularly dangerous volcanoes. At 14,411 feet, the ghostly peak is the fifth highest in the lower 48 states, as well as the most highly glaciated. Hike amongst 1,000-year-old trees in the Grove of the Patriarchs, and refuel with the Paradise Inn's bourbon buffalo meatloaf.

Dead Horse Point

Legend has it that cowboys once drove wild mustangs onto Dead Horse Point, a small peninsula overlooking the Colorado River 2,000 feet below, and penned them with a brush fence. The mesa's ties to the Wild West, combined with spectacular views of pinnacles and buttes carved by the river, make this a must-visit. Tip: Sleep under the stars at Kayenta campground.

Mesa Verde

The West has its fair share of geologically stunning parks, but Mesa Verde earns its status from its rich cultural history. More than 4,000 archaeological sites from the Ancestral Puebloan people cover 80 square miles, including a palace and many carved directly into the sandstone cliff faces. Mesa Top Loop Road, which skirts the scenic rim of Chapin Mesa, is a six-mile drive offering great views of Cliff Palace, Sun Temple and other dwellings.

Denali

Experience what it might have been like in Yellowstone 50 years ago: Six million acres of untouched wilderness are enough to house galaxies of stunning vistas, like leviathan mountains (including Denali, the highest peak in North America) and equally oversize moose antlers, as well as forested glaciers and vestiges of Alaska's ice ages like Wonder Lake.

Acadia

Scenic drives through Maine's only national park show off views of ragged cliffs jutting starkly from the navy ocean, while hikers can view Frenchman and Blue Hill bays from Cadillac Mountain, the highest point of land on the East Coast. Acadia's forested interior, criss-crossed with carriage roads, hides birds and other wildlife.

Zion

With stripes and spots of greenery dappling the upper colored bands of limestone, sandstone and lava, Zion Canyon's 2,000-foot walls are a vibrant geological infographic of the land's history. The domes, fins and blocky massifs form living monuments of the elements' fury, while the visages and names of cathedrals, temples, prophets and angels carved in their sides signal the zealous spirituality of the ancients. The sinuous 16-mile crevice of The Narrows lets you be dwarfed by the heavens as towering smooth walls enclose the gorges of the Virgin River.

Arches

Possibly even more Martian than Mars, the rocks teeter impossibly on pedestals interspersed with over 2,500 sandstone arches with peepholes to the sky, all forming a palette colorful as a tapestry. Walk through labyrinthine rock fins and narrow sandstone canyons at Fiery Furnace, or gaze up at the iconic Delicate Arch, which is big enough to shelter a four-story building and frames the La Sal Mountains.

Glacier

Melting snow and alpine glaciers from the slopes of the Continental Divide's massive peaks flow in all directions to the ocean, while verdant meadows, stream bottoms and coniferous forests are a haven for widely varied wildlife. Going-to-the-Sun Road offers incredible views as it traverses the crest of the Continental Divide and Garden Wall.

Badlands

Once described as "hell with the fires burned out," South Dakota's weather-ravaged badlands are 380 square miles of ominous chiseled spires, ragged ridgelines and plunging ravines that unsettle the psyche in the best of ways. Prairie life teems in the wild terrain beside fossils abounds. Next to the Pinnacles overlook, Ancient Hunters Overlook perches above a particularly dense fossil bed, where prehistoric bison hunters drove buffalo herds over the edge.

Rocky Mountain

More than 355 miles of hiking trails wind through wildflower meadows, dizzying mountain peaks, alpine lakes and teeming wildlife like elk and bighorn sheep. Trail Ridge Road twists and turns to a 12,183-foot apex from which to take it all in. Along the way, moraines and glaciers, colorfully carpeted meadows and three different ecosystems make for multiple photo ops. Rainbow Curve affords views of nine distinct peaks as well as the Alluvial Fan, a 42-acre field of rocks and boulders left over from an earthen dam break in 1982.

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3 Things to watch for as Eagles face Bucs

How will Eagles fans react to Sam Bradford?

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Doug Pederson gets his first game action at the helm Thursday (7 p.m., CSN) when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers come to Philadelphia.

While every preseason game should be taken in stride, a number of factors are coming together to create almost as much anticipation for this preseason opener as the regular season one against Cleveland.

Here are three things to keep an eye on.

1 Offensive line

Most notably, Matt Tobin will be starting at left tackle while Jason Peters sits this game out. Peters' injury is not serious, and Pederson has said he expects him to play in the second preseason game against the Steelers. Peters' health has been an issue for a year now, but the bigger immediate concern is that NFL.com is reporting right tackle Lane Johnson, with a freshly minted $66 million deal, is facing a 10-game suspension for PED use.

Johnson is appealing, but already underwent a four-game suspension for the same offense in 2014. If Johnson is forced to miss over half the season, it could spell disaster for the Eagles. Tobin may well be called on to replace Johnson at right tackle going forward. If not, then Dennis Kelly or rookie Halapoulivaati Vaitai could be drafted to fill the spot.

Pederson has had praise for Tobin's performance this spring, going so far as to say he's a primary reason Johnson is staying on the right side of the line in Peters' absence.

"Tobin has done a nice job filling in over there," Pederson said. "I think Tobin's having a great camp [and] really has stepped in. So we haven't felt the need, offensively, to move Lane over there at this time."

2 Linebacker

No position group has seen more flux this offseason than the linebackers. The change to a 4-3 defense from a 3-4 has left the Eagles thin at the position. Behind starters Mychal Kendricks, Jordan Hicks, and Nigel Bradham lies a group of rookies and Najee Goode.

Hicks got off to a tremendous rookie campaign in 2015 before tearing his pec and missing the second half of the season. The defense fell apart in his absence. Thursday will be his first game action since the injury.

Kendricks is missing Thursday's game but is expected back for the second week of the preseason, like Peters. Pederson said Kendricks' injury history doesn't concern him and he expects Kendricks to practice Saturday.

Goode will start for Kendricks.

"Najee Goode is a young veteran, but I think he does a great job in that role," said defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz. "I think we've got a good mix of younger players and older players."

Schwartz added, "I think Joe Walker has done a very good job of handling all the stuff that goes along with being a Mike linebacker."

Walker is the Eagles seventh round draft pick.

Earlier this week there was chatter the Eagles may sign Stephen Tulloch, a 31-year-old who played under Schwartz in Detroit. Those rumors have chilled, but if the Eagles' backups struggle Thursday they could quickly become enlivened again.

3 Quarterback

How will Sam Bradford be received by the home crowd? The vitriol directed his way during his ill-advised attempt at a trade demand seems a distant memory now, but it was omnipresent a few months ago.

Bradford has had his good and bad moments in camp, but looks like the best quarterback on the roster, as is to be expected. He shouldn't see more than a series or two on the field Thursday, but it will be enough time for the fans to make their feelings known.

More exciting will be the debut of Carson Wentz, who Pederson said will see the majority of playing time in the second half.

Pederson's expectations for the rookie weren't on a short list.

"He's been exposed to all the situations in practice," Pederson said. "It's just now execution. I want to see the timing, the accuracy, and the decision making with him. I want to see him being able to move our offense. I just want to see that execution. I want to see him lead the football team; especially in this first game."

Nevertheless, the coach has faith in the player he took second overall in the draft.

"He's very comfortable with where he is at," Pederson said. "He is getting better every day. I've seen a lot of young quarterbacks that come in and struggle mentally with the terminology and the overall volume of offense that we have in at this time, but I haven't seen that from him at all. We haven't had any communication breakdowns in the huddle with him."

"He's been exposed to all the situations in practice. It's just now execution. I want to see the timing, the accuracy, and the decision-making with him."

Doug Pederson, on Carson Wentz

Sam Bradford should see plenty of snaps against Tampa Bay on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

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Dario Saric has been a force for Croatia during the Olympics. GETTY IMAGES

Saric highly impressive in Rio Olympics

The Sixers' draft pick is thriving playing for Croatia.

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Basketball fans in the Delaware Valley are almost certainly watching the Olympics for two reasons.

The obvious reason is to see the United States capture a gold medal again with the likes of Kevin Durant, Carmelo Anthony and DeMarcus Cousins leading the way. But the passionate Sixers fan base must be watching Croatia just as closely.

That's right, Croatia.

Two years ago, Sam Hinkie pulled off a draft night trade with the Orlando Magic which brought the rights to Croatian forward Dario Saric.

In these Rio Olympics, Saric has been quite impressive. That has to give the Sixers' fan base hope.

In the opener, Saric helped Croatia upset Spain by two points. It was Saric's block against Pau Gasol which saved the game and preserved the huge win for Croatia. Saric finished with five points, seven rebounds and five assists along with the clutch block, but the overall talent was evident. Forget the fact that he shot 1-for-7 and 0-for-4 from beyond the arc. Saric impacted the game in so many ways.

Then in a loss to Argentina, Saric scored 19 points, swept 10 rebounds and handed out seven assists. He was arguably the best player on the floor for long stretches.

The No. 12 overall pick of the 2014 NBA Draft recently signed with the Sixers so this is a nice preview of what lies ahead.

Saric's presence in Philadelphia has been anxiously anticipated for the last two years while he was competing for Anadolu Efes of the Turkish Basketball League.

Now we can see why.

Saric is likely to become a quick fan favorite with his all-out hustle and grit. Teaming with Joel Embiid, Jahlil Okafor, Nerlens Noel and Ben Simmons among others, the Sixers appear to be a team on the rise.

Sixers coach Brett Brown has been preparing for Saric's official arrival for a long time. Over the past two years, Brown and Saric have exchanged many, many text messages. Brown also visited Saric in person three times.

By the time training camp comes around, Saric should feel comfortable in his new surroundings.

"I [talk] with Coach Brown all the time," Saric said at his introductory news conference after signing with the Sixers. "Three or four times per week we stay in touch. We don't talk just about Philadelphia, we talked about life, players, and I was in touch all the time with him. He's a great person, and I think he's a great coach, and I think he will improve my game."

Saric's game is quite impressive. There's clearly room for improvement. But the skill-set is there. He will help the Sixers. That much is obvious from watching him play in Rio.

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1145 SANDRA L JENKINS
2020 BASIL SCAFE
2262 JAMES M ANSEL
2274 SHARON E PENDER
2291 LORE ANN HUNTER HARVEY
2350 AYANA BROWN
2360 SONYA GASKINS
2408 LESLIE TEAGLE

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Loaded! — $294/Month

2011 CADILLAC CTS AWD

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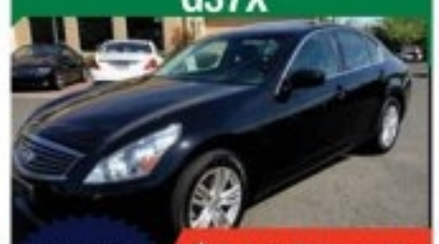
2015 TOYOTA CAMRY

Back Up Cam — $262/Month

2010 INFINITI G37X



Leather — $213/Month

2009 JAGUAR XF

Loaded! — $349/Month

2011 MERCEDES-BENZ ML 350 4-MATIC

Like New! — $455/Month

2008 HONDA ACCORD EX

Heated Seats — $199/Month

2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LTZ

Extended Cab — $272/Month

2013 BUICK LACROSSE PREMIUM

Bluetooth — $229/Month

2009 LINCOLN MKS

Loaded! — $242/Month

2007 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT

Towing PKG — $262/Month

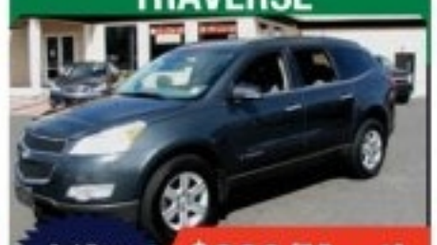
MERCEDES-BENZ C300 4-MATIC

Loaded! — $299/Month

2010 ACURA TL

Tech Package — $294/Month

2010 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE

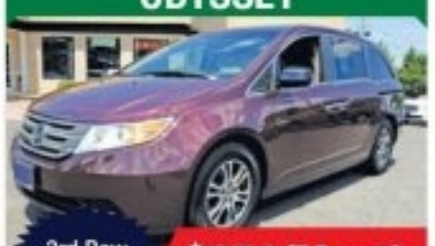


3rd Row — $229/Month

2013 BMW 740LI XDRIVE

Tech Package — $599/Month

2011 HONDA ODYSSEY



3rd Row — $272/Month

2013 NISSAN ROGUE SV

Backup Cam — $299/Month

2009 BMW 335 CI

Convertible! — $342/Month

2013 FORD EXPLORER XLT

3rd Row — $294/Month

2014 CHEVROLET IMPALA LTZ

Leather! — $342/Month

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Bluetooth — $181/Month

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METRO GOLF

Linfield National a 'shot-makers' course

Metro reviews Linfield National Golf Club.

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Linfield National Golf Club is just waiting for you to go low.

There's so much potential to shoot a low score, from the forgiving open fairways to the tantalizing doglegs begging to be faded or drawn around to the large, fair greens.

"It's a shot-maker's golf course," the course's owner, Robert Kleckner, said. "It forces you to take control and know your distance on a lot of your irons or your woods and you're going to use every club in the bag. The second or third time you play here you can score really well. When you acclimate with the greens and where to place it off the tee, the greens are fair and run fantastic, you can score."

The course can be a paradise for a strategic player, one who is able to perfect their shot selection and maneuver the right shot shape or pick the right club.

The par 3 14th takes a picturesque iron over a pond and is Kleckner's favorite, along with the finishing 18th that forces a golfer to drive into the westerly winds.

Linfield National's course is solid, but what makes it really worth trekking the 15 miles north from King of Prussia is what's inside the clubhouse.

"The unique thing about Linfield National is it's a public facility of 18 holes of golf and then we have the five indoor simulators," Kleckner said. "There's nothing like this product within 200 miles. The combination of the two is such a unique product."

A look at Linfield National Golf Club. BOB MACY

"It kind of gaps our winters, from daylight saving to daylight saving. ... You can play golf here all year round, rain or snow."

The simulators appear in a room with barstools and televisions, and grabbing a few beers or a burger while playing with your buddies is a pretty appealing way to spend some time and rivals any bowling alley or racquetball court.

Local knowledge tip: "Everything breaks down toward the valley, anything inside 6 feet is really a straight putt, the par 5s you can go for them in two if you take the right line. It's a very scorable golf course and it's fun."

Price range: From $20 (twilight) to $55 (weekend morning)

Website: Linfieldnational.com

"Our product is 80 to 90 percent entertainment," he said. "Rent it per hour, it can be one guy, it can be two, it can be five, you can go per hour. It is just a lot of fun. It's great entertainment and the accuracy and technology is over the top. It's tour quality."

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PUBLIC AUCTION
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UNIT# 1213 AMODIO, DUSTY
UNIT# 3087 BEY, LATRISE
UNIT# 2048 BLOUNT, GILBERT
UNIT# 1248 BONAPARTE, DIANE
UNIT# 1015 BROWN, DANDREA
UNIT# 2072 BROWN, MARVIN
UNIT# 1293 BRYAN, DANA
UNIT# 3014 COLLINS, EUGENIA
UNIT# 1081 GUESS-NORTHINGTON, AUDREY
UNIT# 2145 HUSTON, ALYSIA
UNIT# 1022 JONES, SYREETA
UNIT# 1177 JORDAN, MAYA
UNIT# 1233 LLOYD, JAMIE
UNIT# 1031 MCKNIGHT, KEITH
UNIT# 1146 MORSE, ANTHONY
UNIT# 1073 OATES, DAVID
UNIT# 1252 PANETTA, PAT
UNIT# 1270 PANETTA, PAT
UNIT# 1290 PANETTA, PAT
UNIT# 2052 PARKER, MARION
UNIT# 2240 PASCHALL, SHETA
UNIT# 3018 RANSOM, MABELINE
UNIT# 2093 RIVERA, JULIO
UNIT# 2058 ROYSTER JR., NICHOLAS
UNIT# 1221 SMITH, TIMOTHY
UNIT# 2227 STOKES, VENNETTA
UNIT# 1166 THOMAS, JEROME
UNIT# 2150 THOMAS, MAHSHEEGAH
UNIT# 3020 WILLIAMS, ARETHA
UNIT# 2226 WILLIAMS, LISA
UNIT# 1254 WILLIAMS, PAULA
UNIT# 1195 WYCHE, CARLENE
PURCHASE MUST BE MADE IN CASH ONLY AND PAID FOR AT THE TIMES OF SALE, ALONG WITH A REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSIT. ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AS IS AND MUST BE REMOVED AT TIME OF PURCHASE. SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT AND WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE AN OPENING BID
LOCKER ROOM SELF-STORAGE, INC. 215-225-8585

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: **1553 Grant Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19115, 215-464-3913. AUGUST 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

485 - Charlie Robertson (household, musical instruments),
172 - Dana Dunne (household, retail inventory, clothing)

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **August 19, 2016** at **2:00PM** at the Extra Space Storage facility located at: **6204 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111, 215-744-1563.** The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances.

A142C Valerie Young (Books), B106 Eric Grantz Sr. (Household Items), B143 James Edward Evans (Furniture, Household Items), B164C John F. Feiler (Household Items), B192C Victoria Lynn Goodwin (Household Items), B214 Jorge Fernandez (Household Items), C109 Tawana Dolphus (Appliances), V102 Philip O Boggs (1989 TR Ford).

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Unit 705 Tyrone Smith (Television, Clothing, DVDs), 409 Tommy Ambrose (Household Items), 1218 Lance Jenkins (Furniture, Tv, Microwave), D20 Karen Weisenberger (Furniture, Decorations), D7 Robert Hernandez (Household Items), 810 Eileen McGrody (Totes), B13 Ashraf Abuhanak (Furniture), B9 Jose Garcia (Household Items), H5 Jose Garcia (Household Items)

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PIER 40 SELF STORAGE, INC.

841 S Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19147,
will be conducting a **Public Sale** of the contents of the storage spaces listed below, with the contents being sold to the highest bidder. Owner reserves the right to bid, reject any or all bids, and cancel or adjourn the sale. The sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien and will take place via an on-line auction at www.storagetreasures.com on **AUGUST 4, 2016** beginning at approximately **10am** and concluding on **AUGUST 16, 2016** at approximately **10am.** Certain terms and conditions apply.

#220 Lillian Lucas, #598 Anh Nguyen

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Valerie Paluszynski, Sabrina Breeden, Walter Walker, Jennifer Dawson, Angelique Leiber, Gerard Perrone, Sr. Stacy Rickett, Beth Kramer, George Schiefer

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Leroy Thomas • Wade Williams • Thomas R Kelly • Roberta Mosley • Ikima Salley • Victor Richardson • James Alvarez • Eric Mellor • ELIZABETH BURGESS • Melinda Jeanlouis • Akeem Nixon • Yolanda Jefferson • Eric Mellor • Styvon Riggins • Wendy Sheppard • Mary Ann Minor • DANIELLE DELANGE • Dennis Jackson • John Mccandless • Jeanette Carr • Darren Walton • Maria Sanchez • Daundre Day • Robert Allen

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Aldrin Lewis, Juanya Hawthorne, Patricia Gray, Wendy Tucker, Steven Fareri, JeNene Elmandorf, JeNene Elmandorf, Keisha Shaw, Mitchell Toney, Abraham Cooper, Joseph King, Richard Harrison, Jerlyn Smack, Annette Waddington, Kathy Arim, Khalil Custis, Janet Ayres, Arthur Williams, Carmela Cooper

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Amy Burbage, Patrick Schickling, Tricia Foy, Ronald Frank, Bethanne Wasilchick, Leonardo Martelli, Roland Clough, Angela Young, Elizabeth Thomas, Berla Sanon, Daniel Livingston, Gary Krensel, Kenneth Haines, Zinayida Ladyjinski

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Larry Rice, Janeen Milton, Georganne Allsop, Jennifer Diaz, Keisha Armour, Bonita Ashley, Elizabeth Ferliano, Tiffany Smallwood, Bernadette Stone, Sandra Hoffman, Thelma Corbitt, Kaleh Boayue, Brain Coughlan, Shawnia Walton, Darquita Wright, BEATRICE Collins, Jessica Ruiz, Dominique Jones, Joseph Meade, Kenneth Mayer.

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Howard Sutphin • Taenisha Smith • Jason Seigafuse
Laurie Farrell • Shannon Burke • David Fulton
Felicia Hill • John Mcginnis • Angelo Buonpastore

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Shaun Birton, Kathy Fulton, Florentino Medina, Nelly Lopez-Cedeno, Nicholas Nuzzi, Chavella Nixon, Charles Thompson, Kristy Riebow, Stone Janitorial Cleaning, Herbert Stone, William Wornom, Evelyn Torres-Perry, Thomas Van Osten, Hector Fuentes

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Jancis Richard, Donald Pettit, Aubrey Deblasis, Jeanette Harris, Roslyn Bryant, Opal Gayle, Sazniel Darvil, Juliette Manchet, Desiree Mcclain, Hersey Coles, Neva Miller, Justin Dailey, Alfonso Wright, ANGEL RIVERA, Leon Thomas, Ishamar Hamilton, William Tippie Jr, Amin Kennerly, ANGEL RIVERA, Shavon Clement, BILL NEWELL

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B073 - Gillespie, Brenda • B227 - Bailey, Jacqueline
C025 - Gillespie, Brenda • C107 - Terra, Kristin • C113 - Dupre, Steven

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A116 - Banks, Angela • A204 - Wallace, Dennis • B458 - Ayers, Jason • C501 - Walker, Manuel • C503 - Fisher, Aleah • C649 - Greene, Jamal • D726 - Hill, Tangee • D839 - Cherry, Christina • E914 - Lawson, Nicholas • F1211 - Paige, Kijuan • F1258 - Handley, Reginald • F1268 - Severin, Kelly • G1304 - Jordan, David • G1334 - Dixon, Kaniko • H1510 - Benson, Esther • H1532 - Harvey Jr, James • H1609 - Jones III, James • H1643 - Williams, Felicia

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1466 - McKie, Mary • 2034 - Robinson, Erin
2358 - Gonzalez, Fernando

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A041 - Bell, Diamond • C085 - Dixon, Barbara
D145 - Cooke, Yvette

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1034 - Demisew, Netanet • 1189 - Rogers, Myla
2002 - Addison, Cyndell • 4130 - Thompson, Ashley

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C080 - Garrison, Shami • C113 - Kerns, Mark • C132 - Becoate, Richard • D022 - Cermanski, Amanda • D054 - Washington, Amanda • D067 - Cepeda Jr, Robert • D228 - Quinn, Kate • E004 - Franklin, Raheem • E178 - Holmes, Christopher • E265 - Fahy, Matthew

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A086 - Jacobs, Elizabeth • A057 - Makhi, Nilesh • A060 - Atkinson, Kalia • A069 - Rouse, Michael • A114 - Bryant, Devina • A131 - Lewis, Phoenn • A139 - Ross, Shanika • A149 - Magrew, Debora • A159 - Johnson, Quntaya • A183 - David, Ramon • A185 - Ryant, Sierra • B228 - Love, Sharon • B257 - Jimenez, Ernest • B258 - Caldwell, Kamera • B274 - Howell, Autumn • B319 - Laney, Lady • B334 - Gee, Michelle • B331 - Ayers, Sherelle • B366 - Gans, Vincent • B388 - Green, Sylvan • B389 - Stinson, Donald • B410 - Curtis, William • B534 - Hilliard, Katina • B538 - Rawls, Cody • B563 - Wilson, Cathleen • C584 - Mason, Shlonda • C611 - Rowland, Rhonda • C646 - Williams, Michael • C685 - Bright, Krista • C713 - Bell, Wade • C745 - Brown, Nicholas • C754 - Grady, Shareef • C766 - Matthews, Satana • C787 - Conwell, Nadrea • C828 - Hammond, Joyce • C832 - Carr, Rhondell • C853 - Gharbee, Milton • C856 - Banks, Tremaine • C912 - Wise, Syleime • C960 - Davis, Dana

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A124 - Thigpen, Guy • A510 - Wilkes, James
B923 - Powell Jr, Willie • C7016 - Singleton, Marcella

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Kyle Bishop is a lead MLB columnist at RotoBaller.com. His articles and Fantasy Baseball Rankings are your secret weapon for winning fantasy leagues.

As we barrel toward the end of another season, fantasy owners should be shifting their focus from straight player values to prioritizing team needs above all else. At this point, names don't matter. It's all about which players can give you the boost you need to shore up weaknesses. Whatever you're in the market for, here are a trio of targets who can help.

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Batting Average

Martin Prado, Melky Cabrera, Joe Mauer
All three of these boring veterans are hitting over .300 during the last month, and both Prado and Cabrera are sitting above .300 for the year (Mauer clocks in at .280 overall). You won't get much pop or speed and the run production is modest, but singles will help your team batting average just as much as hits for extra bases.

Home Runs

Brad Miller, Marcus Semien, Chris Carter
Miller's ownership rates have skyrocketed lately, but he's still available in nearly half of all leagues on Yahoo and ESPN. He homered in three straight games last week, giving him 20 on the season. With eligibility at both middle infield positions as well as the outfield, it's little wonder he's been a popular add. Another shortstop-eligible player having a career year, Semien makes up for his low batting average with plenty of pop and some speed to boot. Carter's an even bigger batting average drain, but he's a lock for 30 homers every year given enough playing time.

Runs

Brett Gardner, Zack Cozart, Jayson Werth
Each of these players hits near the top of his team's lineup. Gardner and Werth both get on base at a well above average clip. Cozart's less apt to work a walk, but gets a significant boost from having Joey Votto hitting behind him.

RBI

Max Kepler, Nick Markakis, Travis Shaw
Kepler has 34 RBI in 34 games since July 1. Only Albert Pujols has driven in more runners during that time. Markakis is only hitter in the top 50 in this category who isn't owned in 75 percent or more of Yahoo leagues. At 14 percent owned on that platform, he's probably floating around on your waiver wire right now. Shaw did most of his damage early in the season, but he still benefits from a powerful Red Sox lineup with plenty of RBI opportunities.

Stolen Bases

Hernan Perez, Travis Jankowski, Rajai Davis
Perez has been one of the best hitters in the game since the All-Star break and is eligible at three positions. He's unlikely to maintain his current batting average or pop, but the speed is for real. Jankowski is completely useless against left-handed pitching, but he's running more often than anyone besides Billy Hamilton. Finally, Davis has been a reliable source of steals for nearly a decade, even as his playing time has waxed and waned.

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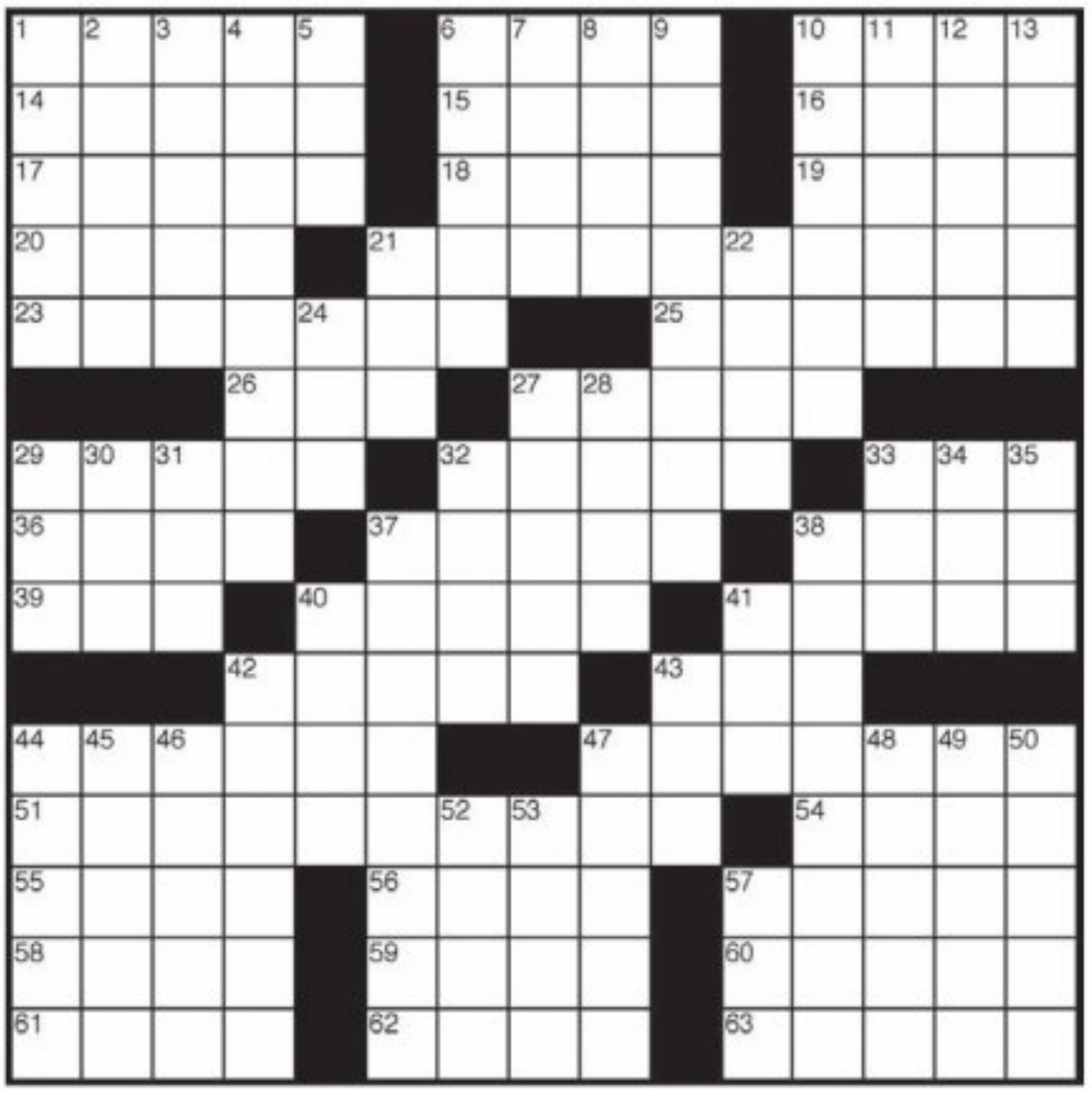

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10 Kahuna's spud
14 "Forget" a letter
15 "— wife had seven sacks ..."
16 Big-ticket --
17 Quay
18 Stead
19 Livy's togs
20 Harrow rival
21 Beach find (2 wds.)
23 Power source
25 Lives as a permanent resident
26 Mir successor, briefly
27 Bridle parts
29 Gorges
32 Toe woes
33 Gem-grade coal
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37 Lengthwise
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39 Nanny's offspring
40 Wind around
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43 Checkbook amt.
44 Real
47 Dessert wine
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58 NFL broadcaster
59 "La — Bonita" (Madonna tune)
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